

Claims

1. A method of controlling the response of a wireless communication device comprising the following steps:

scheduling a time period in an application on a first device during which the response of a second wireless communication device is to be modified;

5 networking the first device with the second wireless communication device; and,

transmitting a signal from the first device to the second device modifying the response of the second wireless communication device for the time period scheduled in the application on the first device.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the first device is a personal digital assistant.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein the second wireless communication device is a cellular telephone.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein the first device is networked with the second wireless device using Bluetooth.

5. The method of claim 1 wherein the application on the first device is a calender function in Palm OS and the first device is a Palm OS compatible device.

8. A wireless communication device comprising:
a processor,
a wireless communications interface, and
storage for executable code,
5 the processor executing the executable code to allow a user to schedule
a time period during which the response of the wireless communication device to
wireless communications is to be modified, and modifying the response of the
wireless communication device to wireless communications during a time period
scheduled by the user.

9. The wireless device of claim 8 wherein the wireless communication
device is a personal digital assistant.

10. The wireless device of claim 8 wherein the wireless
communication device is a cellular telephone.

11. The wireless device of claim 8 wherein the executable code
includes Bluetooth software.

12. The wireless device of claim 8 wherein the wireless
communication device is a Palm OS compatible device and the executable code
includes the calendar function in Palm OS.

13. The wireless device of claim 8 wherein the selection to modify the response of the wireless communication device prevents the wireless device from sounding an audible alert.

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14. A program product for a wireless communication device, the program product comprising:

executable code to allow a user to schedule a time period wherein the response of the wireless device to wireless communications is modified.

15. The program product of claim 14 wherein the executable code further includes networking code for networking with a second device.

16. The program product of claim 15 wherein the networking code comprises Bluetooth compatible networking code.

17. The program product of claim 15 wherein the executable code is further configured to allow a user of the second device to schedule a time period in which the response of the wireless communication device to wireless communications is modified.

18. The program product of claim 14 wherein the modification of the response of the wireless communication device to wireless communications comprises preventing the wireless communication device from sounding an audible alert.